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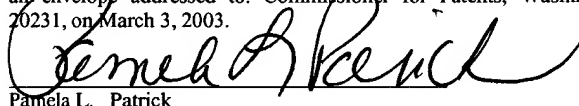
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
David Weiss) Group Art Unit: 3727
Serial No. 09/811,421) Examiner: Joseph C. Merek
Filed: 03/20/2001)
For: CLOSURE INDICATOR FOR CUP LID) Date: March 3, 2003

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AMENDMENT


Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action and in consideration of the personal interview conducted February 26, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14 in their entirety without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein and add new claims 15-34 as follows:

 Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

15. (New) A lid for a container, comprising
a closure surface;

a circumferential rim extending about a periphery of said closure surface, said